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Original Comission to you before for yo' perrusiall was my not having Journal the Least Intimation It was Either [desired or] expected. It has been Published upon my Accession to the Govermt and is for the better Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of this Province who may have recourse thereto Recorded in the Secrys office.

Signed p Ord^r W Bladen Cłk Councill.

Ord^rd that his Ex^{cys} Comission be Read w^{ch} accordingly was Read

Ord'd that M^r W^m Harris M^r Iacob Loockerman M^r Walter Campbell M^r Samⁿ Young M^r Ninian Beale M^r Samⁿ Lane M^r Elisha Hall M^r George Ashman M^r Thomas Hicks & M^r Tho: Staly Carry back his Ex^{cys} Comission and returne his Ex^{cy} the thanks of this house for his soe freely sending them for there pusall

Who returne & say they have delivered their Message

By the house of Delegates Iuly 3d 1699.

fforasmuch as by Our Journall of the Last Sessions wee find that there was one hundred pounds Sterling allotted for the use of the Coole springs towards the purchase of 50 Acres of Land & for the Building of small Tenements for the good & Benefitt of such poore Impotent and Lame psons as shall resort thither and wee find that the trustees appoynted by act of Assembly to purchase the sd Land have purchased the same for 25 pds Sterl: soe that there is yet 75 pds Sterl: remaining towards the building of such Tenem^{ts}

Wee humbley pray that yor Excey will be pleased to appoint Two of his Majtys Honble Covncill to joyne wth three of the Members of this house to Consider of the Erecting such Tenemts.

Signed p Ord Chr Gregory Cłk house Dell:

Ord^rd that M^r Iacob Moreland and M^r Walter Cambell Carry the Above Message to his Ex^{cy} and Councill.

They returne and say they have delivered there Message. The Sarjent attendant came into the house and made report that he had Taken Maj^r Edward Dorsey into his Custody according to the Ord^r of this house and that he had him ready to bring before this house when they should be pleased to Command it.

Ord^rd that the said Maj^r Dorsey be brought here at Two of the Clock this afternoone. The house Adjournes till 2 a Clock.